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Applicant : Patrick S. Schnable et al. Art Unit : 1636
Serial No. : 09/897,776 Examiner : Unknown
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Title : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING MULTIPLE START CODONS
AND HISTIDINE TAGS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/732,990 filed on December 8, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application number 60/169,725.

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